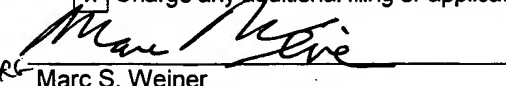


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action of September 19, 2005, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.